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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANILA 3492

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SUBJ: TRAVEL OF MRS. MARCOS TO TRIPOLI

REF: MANILA 3335

1. PRESIDENT MARCOS HAS CONFIRMED TO AMBASSADOR THAT MRS. MARCOS PLANS TO DEPART ABOUT 11 O'CLOCK THIS EVENING (MARCH 9) FOR TRIPOLI VIA ROME IN ATTEMPT TO RESCUE "RECESSED" NEGOTIATIONS. AMONG THOSE REPORTED TO BE ACCOMPANYING MRS. MARCOS ARE SECDEF ENRILE, CONSTABULARY COMMANDER GENERAL FIDEL RAMOS, SOLICITOR GENERAL MENDOZA AND ARMED FORCES INTELLIGENCE CHIEF GENERAL PAZ. WE UNDERSTAND THAT TRADE SECRETARY QUIASON WILL ALSO BE WITH PARTY TO PROVIDE HIGH-LEVEL GOP REPRESENTATION AT TRADE FAIR CURRENTLY BEING HELD TRIPOLI.

2. ANTI-MNLF COVERAGE IN MANILA PRESS IS WORKING UP TO FRENZIED CRESCENDO. MARCH 9 PAPERS
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PUT HEAVY EMPHASIS ON REPORTS FROM MINDANAO THAT EVEN MUSLIMS ARE NOW PLANNING TO VOTE "NO" ON PROPOSED MERGERS OF REGIONS IX AND XII. WHILE THIS MAY SIMPLY BE CONTINUATION OF GOP PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE, IT COULD INDICATE THAT MARCOS IS CONSIDERING REJECTING EVEN SEMBLANCE OF CHANGE FROM STATUS QUO. VARIOUS MNLF VIOLATIONS OF CEASE FIRE ARE ALSO REPORTED, AS WELL AS ALLEGED BLOODLESS

CAPTURE BY GOVERNMENT FORCES OF REBEL TRAINING CAMP IN
ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR. COLUMN BY TIMES JOURNALIST TANEDO
ASSERTS THAT MNLF INTENDED NOT ONLY TO SET UP AN
INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENT IN THE SOUTH, "BUT ALSO TO GAIN
CONTROL OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT" BY MEANS OF REPRESENTA-
TION WHICH IT DEMANDING IN VARIOUS STATE BODIES.

3. COMMENT: HIGH LEVEL DELEGATION INCLUDING ENRILE (WHO IS NOT ON
BEST TERMS WITH MRS. MARCOS) INDICATES THAT PRESIDENT
MARCOS HIMSELF IS MAKING SERIOUS EFFORT TO BREAK IMPASSE.
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